

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, 1989 marks the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the National Wilderness Preservation System; and,

WHEREAS, Wilderness areas were created to secure for the American people the benefits of an enduring resource of wilderness; and,

WHEREAS, Wilderness areas allow us to preserve ecological, geological, scientific, educational, scenic, and historical values; and,

WHEREAS, There are 474 units totaling nearly 91 million acres in 44 states that comprise the National Wilderness Preservation System today; and,

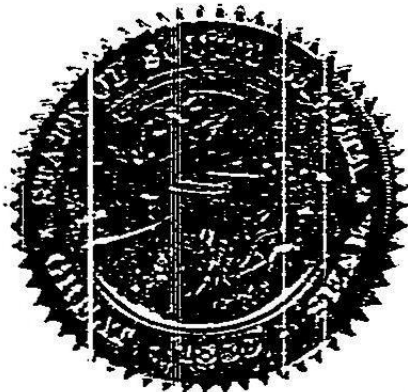
WHEREAS, The Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Land Management are entrusted to protect and manage our wilderness heritage; and,

WHEREAS, The Wilderness Act was signed into law on September 3, 1964, by then President Lyndon Baines Johnson:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim September 3 through 9, 1989, as

NATIONAL WILDERNESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and call upon the people of this state to observe the week with appropriate activities and programs.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltime
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE